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In Re Application Of: Castellano

Group No.: To Be Assigned

Serial No.: 09/691,756

Docket No. 61607-1550

Filed: 10/18/00

For: **System And Method For Polling Devices in a Network System**

**RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE**

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2. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted;

and

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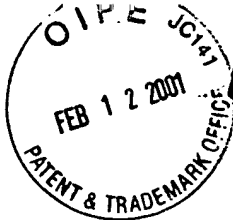
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 210.

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